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## BRODBECK VOTED FOR DRY MEASURE

Congressman from this District Goes on Record as being in Favor of National Prohibition. Local Temperance Forces Pleased.

Congressman Brodbeck was one of the 197 members of the House of Representatives who favored the national prohibition amendment when it came to a vote Tuesday night. The amendment lacked the necessary two-thirds vote though it received a majority, 197 to 189.

While disappointed that the measure did not carry a sufficient majority to insure its being placed before the Senate, the temperance forces of Adams County will find some consolation in Mr. Brodbeck's vote. They have been most active for a month or more in bringing pressure to bear upon him in order to secure his support for the affirmative side of the measure.

Several weeks ago National Prohibition Sunday was observed here and many of the ministers made a special plea for letters to the Congressman from the Twentieth Congressional District. As a result scores of letters were mailed to him requesting him to vote for the Hobson measure when it came up for action. These letters were mailed at the time, several days later, and within the last week, so that the congressman was kept constantly informed of the wishes of the prohibition advocates in this county.

Some of the organizations in Gettysburg and elsewhere throughout the county took formal action of a similar nature and they at once notified Mr. Brodbeck of their desires.

In view of his standing with the other 196 affirmative voters the Gettysburg and Adams County temperance people feel that their labors were not in vain.

### MANY ENJOYED IT

Menallen Township School Gives Delightful Entertainment.

Tuesday evening Fairmount School House in Menallen township was the scene of a very pretty Christmas entertainment. A playette in four acts was given entitled "Christmas is Coming."

It occupied the whole evening and everyone in the school took part. Jay Cook impersonated Santa Claus; Mildred Peters was Mrs. Santa; Donald Tyson took the part of Jack Frost while other children were dressed to represent dolls, wooden soldiers, jumping jacks, etc. "Jack-in-the-Box" kept the room in laughter by popping up at unexpected moments.

The closing scene was especially pretty. All the children as costumed characters, toys, fairies and flowers were grouped and one tiny "flower" closed the evening with the speech "We wish you all a Merry, Merry Christmas, good night."

The teacher, Miss Helen J. Scott deserves great credit for the success of the evening. The children were well drilled and did their parts well.

### STARTED THE IDEA

And now a Million People Find they Like it.

Carlisle lays claim to the distinction of starting the Christmas Saving Fund idea which has swept all over the country. It was conceived about five years ago by Merkel Landis, who is treasurer of the Carlisle Trust Company, which first tried the plan, meeting with immediate success. The idea was copyrighted and has been sold to about 2000 banks, which distribute about \$20,000,000 annually to 1,000,000 persons.

### COMING EVENTS

Happenings Scheduled for Gettysburg during Coming Weeks.

Jan. 7—Concert. Orphean Musical Quartet. Brua Chapel.  
Jan. 14—Basket Ball. Muhlenberg College Gymnasium.  
Jan. 21—Basket Ball. Albright College Gymnasium.

COLUMBIA Grafanola entertainments each afternoon and evening until Christmas at the Gettysburg Candy Kitchen. Everybody welcome.—advertisement 1

SEE the Biglerville National Bank advertisement of a Christmas club to be started December 28th, on another page.—advertisement 1

## STATE TROOPERS OPERATING HERE

Come upon Request of District Attorney Wible for Assistance in Running Down Chicken Thieves. Work in Plain Clothes.

Two Pennsylvania State policemen, not in uniform but operating in plain clothes, have been here since Saturday night, coming in response to a request from District Attorney Wible.

For some weeks, persistent reports have been coming to Mr. Wible of repeated chicken thefts in various parts of the county. The neighborhood north of Gettysburg has suffered severely and the eastern end of the county has been the scene of frequent operations. The District Attorney is determined that the unprotected farmer shall not continue to suffer through the depredations of this class of law breakers and last week asked Major John C. Groome, commanding the State Police Force, for some help in ferreting out the identity of the thieves.

Major Groome at once responded and two men were detailed from the Pottsville Barracks. They came as plain clothes detectives and worked in conjunction with County Detective Wilson. On account of some of the thefts having been committed some time ago, as late as November in fact, the detectives found the work somewhat difficult but finally got together a considerable amount of evidence, placing suspicion on men who are believed to be guilty. The evidence is not sufficient, however, to warrant an indictment and no arrests will be made for the present.

Close watch is to be kept and any further thieving, if reported to Mr. Wible, will be followed by immediate investigation, not only on the part of local officers but the State troopers who will keep in close touch with conditions here.

The losses during the past few weeks have been general, many persons reporting the results of the thieves' operations, while it is believed that many others have suffered who have not made formal complaint. Mr. Wible's determination to protect them and his prompt method of dealing with the question will prove most acceptable.

### REAL ESTATE SALES

Store, Farm, and Dwelling Fall into New Hands.

W. W. Neely, of Tyrone township, has sold his store stand at Bowlder to Frank Phillips. Mr. Neely has also sold his farm near Bowlder to Samuel Zepp. The tract contains 120 acres. Mr. Neely has purchased a property containing nine acres in New Chester, where he will move in the Spring.

Lewis Klunk and George Klunk, executors of the estate of the late Joseph Klunk, sold the brick house, in McSherrystown, occupied by Mrs. Mary Crane, at public sale to Dr. V. H. Lilly, at \$2,675.

### NO MIDNIGHT SERVICE

Usual Custom will not be Followed this Year.

The usual midnight service in the Memorial Church of the Prince of Peace will not be held Christmas Eve, this year. Rev. W. B. Hooper, pastor of the church, is recovering slowly from injuries he received ten days ago when he fell down some steps. His back was hurt at that time and his physician forbids him going about at night. The Christmas service in the church will be held at 10:30 Friday morning and the tree exercises in the church will be enjoyed next Monday evening at 6:30.

TAXI RATES, per trip within borough: Day: one passenger, 15, two or more passengers, .10 each. Night: one passenger, .20, two or more passengers, .15. Special rates for out of town trips. Call National Garage.—advertisement 1

OUR store will be open until eight o'clock every evening until Christmas. Dougherty and Hartley.—advertisement 1

BUY your Christmas cards, Christmas presents, at the Christmas Store, Stallsmith's News Stand.—advertisement 1

FROM now until Christmas our store will be open until 8 o'clock in the evening. Dougherty and Hartley.—advertisement 1

## SEND THE TOWN'S BEST FURNITURE

Local Companies to Have their Finest Exhibits at Grand Rapids and New York Shows. Two Carloads are Sent for Use there.

A carload of the finest furniture that ever left Gettysburg was shipped out of here Tuesday by the two local furniture factories to Grand Rapids where it will be entered in the big annual exhibit which opens in that city on January 4. Thursday of this week another carload will go forward to New York, containing a similar assortment of samples. They will be put on show at the New York exhibit opening January 11.

These two shows are the largest in the country and on them, and the manner in which the various furniture samples are regarded by the buyers, depends to a great extent the success of the local plants for some months. The efforts put forth to have a specially fine line of samples have been highly successful at the Gettysburg factories and good results are expected from both shows.

At Grand Rapids the two Gettysburg furniture factories will be represented by L. J. Dorson and William Berdine, their sales agents, who will have charge of the exhibit and will present the claims of the Gettysburg products. Both Mr. Dorson and Mr. Berdine will be at the New York show also, and C. S. Reaser will attend from Gettysburg with possibly one or two other local furniture men.

The samples sent to these two exhibits represent the finest type of work ever put out by the Gettysburg plants. The furniture is made in complete suits, composed of buffet, china closet, serving table, and extension table. In addition to the standard patterns for which there is always a steady demand the companies will have at the shows this year their pieces of "period" furniture, in the Chippendale, Jacobean, William and Mary, Gothic and Colonial patterns.

Local citizens who have not visited the factories for some time cannot appreciate the beauty of the furniture now being made there and it is confidently believed by those in charge of the two plants that Gettysburg's exhibits at both the western and eastern shows will be second to none in their lines.

The progressive management has kept in close touch with the market and is ready to supply whatever demand may be manifest both in the quality of the goods and the quantity desired.

### TO PROTECT FISH

Lower End Sportsmen Will Try to Save Blue Gills.

At the annual meeting of the Conewago Fish and Game Protective Association, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: president, T. C. Bunty; vice president, John I. Lawrence; secretary, F. J. Eline; treasurer, C. G. Smith.  
It was decided to secure printed forms of application for new members, and also have notices printed and posted along all streams asking people to protect the blue-gills and other fish. Should any of the small fish be caught on the hook, it is requested that, if not injured too much, they be placed back in the streams.

### PARSONAGE INVADED

Dr. Wagner Remembered by People of College Church.

Members of the congregation of the College Lutheran church visited the parsonage on Springs avenue Tuesday afternoon and left there a bountiful supply of groceries and canned goods as a Christmas gift from the membership of the church.

HOUSE for rent: on Baltimore street. Eight rooms and all conveniences. Possession April 1st. Martin Winter.—advertisement 1

BUY your Christmas presents at Stallsmith's News Stand where you receive full value for both sides of your money.—advertisement 1

SPECIAL line of Men's Phoenix Double Knit silk hose at 50 cents. Boxed, 2 pairs to box for \$1.00. Funkhouser's.—advertisement 1

SELECTED almonds, pecans and filberts coated with delicious milk chocolate, made at Kadel's.—advertisement 1

## EXPRESS OFFICE NEARLY SWAMPED

Gettysburg's Transfer Business an Enormous Proposition and One that is Requiring Hours of Hard Work. Thousands of Packages.

When it is considered that the man in Boston, wishing to send a Christmas gift by American Express to a friend in Texas, must send it through Gettysburg; and when it is further considered that parcels from San Francisco for New York must also come through Gettysburg, some idea of the trials of the local express agents over the holiday season may be learned.

It is true that much of the trouble which would otherwise have been experienced has been relieved by the system of running through cars to Gettysburg for transfer from one railroad to the other, but thousands of packages are being handled here that require re-routing at Gettysburg and must be put on the proper train for their ultimate destination.

To do this transfer work is keeping occupied the busiest force of express men that Gettysburg ever saw outside of National Guard or anniversary weeks. Cars are unloaded at the two stations, the goods transferred to the other depot and placed on the train which will soonest carry them to the points for which they are intended.

In this way each piece, large or small, is handled several times and there seems to be no end to the work. The employees of the American Express Company are busy day and night and have been succeeding nobly in getting the work out of the way. It is on in full swing now and expected to last but a few more days when conditions will return to normal again.

### MRS. JOHN M. BOYER

Funeral on Thursday Morning from Garretson Home.

Mrs. John M. Boyer died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Eli Garretson, in Butler township Tuesday afternoon at 5:40 aged 79 years, 11 months and 3 days.

She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Raffensperger, of Arendtsville. She was twice married. Her first husband was J. Milton Wright, of Butler township. One son, by this marriage, James Wright, of Harrisburg, survives. After her first husband's death Mrs. Wright was married to John M. Boyer, of Straban township. Mr. Boyer was a veteran of the Civil War, having been lieutenant in Company K, 184th Pennsylvania. He was well known in the county, serving one term as county commissioner.

She leaves the following children by her second marriage, W. W. Boyer and George Boyer, Arendtsville; Mrs. Eli Garretson, Butler township; Mrs. B. W. Kadel, Roanoke, Virginia; Miss Grace Boyer, York; Miss Eva Boyer, at home. She also leaves a sister, Mrs. N. C. Lower, Kansas City.  
Funeral Thursday morning, meeting at the home of Eli Garretson at 10 o'clock, Rev. C. F. Floto officiating. Interment at Arendtsville.

### CHARLES HARMIS

Son of Mrs. Charles Harmis, of Littlestown, Taken by Death.

Harry Harmis, a son of Mrs. Charles Harmis, of Littlestown, died at his home in Baltimore on Saturday.

Mr. Harmis was taken ill several months ago while visiting his sister, Mrs. Calvin Crouse in Littlestown, but later recovered sufficiently to be taken to his home in Baltimore. Mrs. John A. Keefer, of Littlestown is also a sister.  
The funeral was held in Baltimore on Tuesday.

### MARRIAGE LICENSE

Miss Peterman, of Hamilton Township, to Wed.

Clerk of the Courts Olinger issued a marriage license this morning to Miss Gertrude Peterman, of Hamilton township, and Lewis Miller, of Sinsheim, York County.

THE best silk hose for ladies, Phoenix double knit. Special, 75 cents per pair and other values, too. Funkhouser's.—advertisement 1

BUNCH of pullets or a fat hog makes a useful gift. L. D. Plank, R. 2, Gettysburg, Pa.—advertisement 1

## LETTERS FROM COUNTY TOWNS

Correspondents send in Many Items of Interesting News from their Respective Towns. Personals and Many Brief Items.

### ARENDTSVILLE

Arendtsville—Philip Bitteringer, a citizen of Beechersville, who had been quite ill for several weeks extends his sincere thanks to his neighbors who saved his fire wood.

Our school children have been enjoying themselves skating on ice five inches thick on the Conewago creek.

Last Thursday Dorsey Lower slipped and fell on the icy pavement and broke one of the bones in his right leg near the ankle.

Miss Ruth Koser, of Pittsburgh, and her sister, Vida, of Mechanicsburg, are home to spend the holidays with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. D. T. Koser in this place.

Edwin A. Roberts, who is a student in Franklin and Marshall college at Lancaster, is home for the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Roberts, near this place.

Messrs. Roy and Mark Kane, sons of ex-County Commissioner Andrew Kane, are visiting friends in Pittsburgh and their grandmother near Pittsburgh.

Clyde H. Lady, who has spent the last several months in New York City, is home for the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lady.

### NEW CHESTER

New Chester—Mrs. William Minter and daughter spent Saturday in Gettysburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Wolf spent Sunday with Howard Yohe and family of near New Oxford.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beamer and son, of near Hunterstown, spent Wednesday with Frank March and family.

Messrs. Wesley Pottorff, Jeff McIntire, and James McKenna spent Thursday in Hanover.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Myers, of York Springs, spent Saturday with Mrs. Mary Ehrhart and daughter.

Jacob T. Winand spent Sunday with Mrs. Sadie M. Spangler and son, of near Heidelsburg.

Mrs. William Hartsock and son, of Hagerstown, and brother, Oliver Swope, of Hanover, spent Sunday with friends in this place.

Donald Nicholl, of Connellsburg, is visiting his parents, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Nicholl and family.

Christmas exercises will be held in St. John's Reformed church Saturday evening, December 26. If the weather should be inclement it will be held the following Sunday evening.

Christmas exercises will be held at the Pines Lutheran church Monday evening, December 28.

### WANT BRIDGE TOLL CUT

Charge to Cross Wrightsville Structure Considered Excessive.

An effort is being made by automobile associations of Southern Pennsylvania, to have the toll for automobiles on the Wrightsville bridge reduced. The toll of 40 cents a car is considered excessive.

The toll on the Columbia bridge and the high rate of toll between Philadelphia and New Oxford, which is the only toll section of road on the Lincoln highway, casts discredit on Pennsylvania, it is argued. The bridge toll will probably be taken up with the Public Service Commission.

### TO PROTECT CROWD

Square will be Roped off during Exercises at Tree.

All arrangements have been completed for the lighting of the community tree Thursday evening at six o'clock. Burgess Raymond will have the Square roped off for one hour so that no teams can interfere with the services. The band will lead the combined church choirs of town in the old Christmas hymns and a treat of candy will be given every child who attends.

SPECIAL large line of ladies neckwear and girdles, appropriate for Christmas gifts. Funkhouser's.—advertisement 1

HOME-made candies, fresh daily. Special mixtures and boxed candy at interesting prices. Kadel's and Gettysburg Candy Kitchen.—advertisement 1

EXTRA fine holly and wreaths at the Gettysburg Flower Gardens, 131 Buford street.—advertisement 1



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## Suggestions for Xmas Shoppers

### Useful and Practical Gifts

#### FOR MEN

Neckwear, (an immense stock)  
Collars, Underwear, Stockings,  
Shirts, Raincoats, Sweaters, Caps,  
gloves, suit cases, traveling bags,  
beautiful combination sets of ties,  
handkerchiefs, etc., pajamas, night  
robes, shoes of every description,  
rubber footwear of all kinds, over-  
gaiters, leggings, belts, pennants,  
hats, mufflers, house slippers, pocket  
books, collar bags, umbrellas.

#### FOR BOYS

High top shoes, skating caps, rub-  
bers boots, underwear, caps, sweat-  
ers, leggings, Shirts, stockings, initial  
belts, neckties, collars.

#### FOR LADIES

Shoes in endless variety, pretty  
house slippers, sweaters, "ONYX"  
hosiery, suit cases, traveling bags,  
rubber footwear.

#### FOR GIRLS

Dainty slippers, rubbers, sweaters,  
shoes, stockings, leggings.

We have not attempted a description of these articles,  
our stock now on display will prove  
to you that beautiful and appropriate  
gifts may be bought here at reason-  
able prices. All goods subject to ex-  
change for any other article after  
Christmas.

Merry Christmas To All.

Eckert's : Store, SQUARE "ON THE

OPEN EVENINGS

## DESPERATE FIGHT WITH BAYONET

Hand-to-Hand Battle Rages in  
the Argonne.

### ROYAL ARMEN IN ACTION

German Aviators Bombard Dunkirk  
and British Birdmen Destroy Zepp-  
elins Sheds—Warships Bombard  
Enemy on Belgian Coast.

London, Dec. 23.—Desperate fight-  
ing with the bayonet in the Argonne  
region, the east center of the Aisne  
battle line, is the feature of the of-  
ficial news given out by the French  
war office.

The statement admits that the  
hand-to-hand conflict there resulted in  
no perceptible progress, although the  
allies report gains in other parts of  
the front.

The fighting in Flanders appears to  
have been confined mostly to artill-  
ery exchanges.

British warships have been keep-  
ing up a bombardment of the German  
positions along the Belgian coast for  
thirty-six hours, says a dispatch from  
Rotterdam. At the outset of the bom-  
bardment German batteries replied  
briskly, but their fire has slackened.

Sluis reports, and it is believed that  
most of them have been silenced.

Aviators of the allies are resuming  
their activities, and it is reported that  
they have bombed and burned the  
Zeppelin sheds erected by the Ger-  
mans at Etterbeek, a suburb of Brus-  
sels.

They flew from Dunkirk and dropped  
twelve bombs upon the sheds, es-  
caping without damage. On their re-  
turn journey the aerial raiders also  
dropped bombs upon Thielt, but with  
what success is not known.

German aviators have made another  
raid over Dunkirk, dropping twelve  
bombs. A number of persons are re-  
ported to have been killed.

A German aviator dropped two  
bombs upon Amiens. They were ap-  
parently aimed at the railroad station  
but neither caused any serious dam-  
age.

The first accounts published in Ger-  
many of the British bombardment of  
Zebrugge reached London. They  
quote a German officer as saying:  
"The arrival of 200 shells was like  
hell let loose. For hours the beach  
groaned and trembled as the war-  
ships kept up their attack. There  
were veritable fountains of fire."

The German emperor, accompanied  
by the imperial chancellor, Dr. von  
Bethmann-Hollweg, the ministers of  
war and marine and a numerous suite,  
has gone to the western front, accord-  
ing to advices to the Daily Mail from  
Copenhagen.

French official dispatches from the  
front continue to show progress all  
along the line for the allies. It is re-  
ported that Ostend is being bombard-  
ed by the Anglo-French artillery, but  
there is no confirmation of the rumor  
that the allies have entered the city.

British troops have been flung for-  
ward to the firing line between Al-  
bert and the Oise to reinforce the  
French. This is also made known in  
French official dispatches. From Pe-  
ronne to Nesle, the British had to  
stand the brunt of six German at-  
tacks, but the invaders were unable  
to win back the trenches they had lost.

The fighting has been especially se-  
vere in the region fifty miles south of  
Arras. All along the line from  
Noyon to Bapaume the attacks and  
counter attacks are getting more vi-  
olent as a result of the increased pres-  
sure of the allies' offensive.

Favorable reports have also been  
received from the Aisne, the Cham-  
pagne district, the Argonne forest,  
the heights of the Meuse and Alsace.

The following are the official bulle-  
tins:

#### GERMAN.

"At Nieuport and in the region  
around Ypres the situation was gen-  
erally quiet.

"In order to recapture the positions  
lost by them on Dec. 20 at St. Hu-  
bert and Givenchy, the English  
forces, reinforced by French ter-  
ritorial, made desperate attacks, all of  
which, however, were repulsed.

"In the region around Richebourg  
the enemy succeeded in obtaining a  
firm foothold in his old positions.

"French attacks in the neighbor-  
hood of Albert, to the northeast of  
Compiègne, at Souain and at Perthes  
were repulsed, with heavy losses to  
the French.

"In the western part of the Ar-  
gonne district we captured a large  
trench. In the eastern Argonne, to  
the north and northwest of Verdun  
French attacks were repulsed with  
heavy losses to the French."

#### FRENCH.

"Northwest of Puisseulne, south of  
Noyon, the enemy made violent counter  
attacks. They were all repulsed.  
South of Varennes we gained a foot-  
ing Monday evening.

"In Valenciennes our attacks have  
continued. They appear to have en-  
abled us to make progress in Vou-  
relles and west of Vouquiers.

"Nothing has been reported from  
the rest of the front."

Dec. 24—First Lighting of Commu-  
nity Christmas tree.  
Jan. 3—Beginning of Week of Prayer.  
Town Churches.

## A FRENCH ZOUAVE.

Trooper Reading War  
News During a Halt.



Photo by American Press Association.

## RUMANIA RE-CEDES LAND TO BULGARIA

Gives Back Province Taken in  
Balkan Wars.

Petrograd, Dec. 23.—The Bulgarian  
minister announced that an agree-  
ment had been reached between Ru-  
mania and Bulgaria under which Ru-  
mania will restore to Bulgaria the  
province of Dobruja and most of the  
other territory which she acquired  
from Bulgaria as a result of the sec-  
ond Balkan war.

"This agreement has been reached  
without pressure from either Ger-  
many or the allies," said an official  
connected with the Bulgarian minis-  
try. "We shall continue to be neutral  
and believe that Rumania, although  
she has no cause to fear us, also will  
remain neutral."

It has been asserted that the fear  
of Bulgaria alone had prevented Ru-  
mania from invading Austria and en-  
tering the present war on the side of  
the allies.

"If Greece would return Kavala and  
the Macedonian territory she annexed  
during the second Balkan war and  
Serbia would restore to us the Mac-  
edonian provinces she occupied, de-  
spite her agreement of 1912, the Bal-  
kan union could be reconstructed,"  
said the Bulgarian official. "Under  
those circumstances a lasting peace  
would be established in the Balkans.  
But unfortunately neither Greece nor  
Serbia has shown an intention to re-  
vise the Treaty of Bucharest."

## FRANCE TO FIGHT TO END

Premier Declares Nation Will Fight  
Until Allies Win.

Paris, Dec. 23.—The French gov-  
ernment has only one policy—the  
prevention of the war against Ger-  
many until absolute victory has been  
won, Europe liberated and peace  
guaranteed.

Premier Rene Viviani set this forth  
in emphatic fashion when the French  
senate and chamber of deputies met  
in extraordinary session in Paris to  
take steps for the successful waging  
of the conflict.

The speech of the premier was in-  
terrupted many times by cheers.  
Among the senators and deputies  
were many who had returned from  
the front and attended the session.  
The seats of those who have been  
killed in battle were covered with  
flowers and mourning emblems.

Nearly 200 deputies have joined the  
colors. Some are serving as mere pri-  
vates, others have high rank. Sev-  
eral members of the chamber were in  
their constituencies in the north at  
the time the Germans began their re-  
markable dash to the southwest at  
the beginning of the war. Some of  
these were able to make their way  
through the lines of the German  
troops, but others were detained as  
hostages.

## GERMANS FEAR INVASION

Block Canal Leading to Scheldt by  
Which Enemy Might Enter Belgium.

Amsterdam, Dec. 23.—Evidence that  
the Germans in Belgium fear invasion  
by a hostile force which will try to  
force its way to the Scheldt river by  
way of the Scheldt-Ternes canal, is  
given by the precautions that are  
being taken on the Dutch border near  
Selzate.

Great quantities of artillery are be-  
ing massed there, more trenches are  
being dug and dredges and sand boxes  
are being requisitioned to block the  
canal.

(Forcing the Scheldt river in the  
manner indicated would be a viola-  
tion of Dutch neutrality.)

More German Submarines.  
The Hague, Dec. 23.—Germany is  
building forty, 900-ton submarines.  
They will bring her known fleet of  
"intersechoote" up to ninety-five. The  
new vessels are of the latest design,  
embodying some novel departures  
from the former type of German sub-  
marines.

THE Adams County Agricultural  
Association will hold a meeting in  
Arendtsville School House, Saturday  
afternoon at 1:30.—advertisement

## KAISER RETREATS IN NORTH POLAND

Reinforced Russians Pound at  
Enemy's Lines.

### FIERCE FIGHTING IN EAST

Invaders Fall Back Into East Prussia  
and Czar's Troops Hold Region  
Above Vistula.

Petrograd, Dec. 23.—Russia's hosts,  
after the check caused by the deter-  
mined advance of Field Marshal von  
Hindenburg, in command of the Ger-  
man forces, are moving forward  
again, and the kaiser's armies, in the  
region northwest of Warsaw, are im-  
perilled by the new Muscovite at-  
tack.

The German army that invaded  
north Poland, by way of Mlawka, has  
been repulsed, according to the war  
office, and has been driven back into  
east Prussia, where it holds a line  
twenty-five miles long, between Nei-  
denburg and Lautenburg.

The once triumphant army of Ger-  
mans, which held the north bank of  
the Vistula and planned an attack on  
Warsaw from the north has entirely  
lost control in this region.

The heavy German column which  
has been driven across the east Prus-  
sian frontier is spreading out to the  
east and west, according to reports  
from the front.

The purpose of the German move-  
ment is to debouch to the right of  
the entrenched Mazur lake position  
and to reinforce the troops in the vi-  
cinity of Thorn, for protection against  
the continued Russian advance on the  
Thorn-Allenstein-Insterburg railroad,  
which is the main strategic line par-  
alleling the north Poland frontier.

The Russian success north of the  
Vistula is not the only one they have  
scored. They have taken the offensive  
west of Warsaw and have driven the  
Germans back over the Bzura river.  
Once more they have straightened  
their line, and despite hard counter  
attacks by the Germans are slowly  
but surely rolling back the kaiser's  
legions.

Almost daily for three weeks there  
has been terrific fighting along the  
Bzura river from Kamion, where it  
flows into the Vistula, southwestward  
to Lowicz. The fighting has been no  
less fierce along the Bzura's tribu-  
taries, the Utrata, Rawka, Pisia and  
Skiermnowice rivers. There have been  
occasional lulls in the fighting, but  
these have been only brief.

For seventy-two hours Russians and  
Germans fought a hand-to-hand battle  
for the possession of the ruins of  
Teresin, between the Utrata and the  
Pisia rivers. This was a flourishing  
little town until the Germans made  
their first attempt to take Warsaw.  
Since then it has been captured and  
recaptured six times. It has been en-  
tirely wrecked by the shells of the  
opposing armies.

The great battle of western Galicia  
may now be said to have begun. Con-  
tacts are reported along the line from  
Cracow to the Dunajec river and as  
far east as Przemyel. The garrison of  
that fortress has made a determined  
attempt to break a way out westward  
in the direction of Birecz in the hope  
of reaching the Carpathian passes  
and rejoining the Austrian and Ger-  
man forces coming up for the great  
battle.

The Russians are fighting in this  
region under favorable conditions,  
and in one way or another Przemyel  
probably will not delay any consid-  
erable force of the Russians very much  
longer. Perhaps the most important  
news is that the western Galicia ad-  
vance of the Austro-German armies  
has now been stopped.

## Orders General to Take Warsaw.

Paris, Dec. 23.—The Journal states  
that after a council with his minis-  
ters, the kaiser telegraphed to Field  
Marshal von Hindenburg as follows:  
"I want to enter Warsaw, my new  
capital, the first of the year. Do what  
is necessary."

Von Hindenburg replied: "I will  
try."

## BOMBS DROPPED ON DOVER

Berlin Reports Naval Aviator Von  
Prondzynski Performed Feat.

Berlin, Dec. 23, by wireless to Say-  
ville, L. I.—A communication given  
out by the official press bureau here  
said:

"The German navy aviator, Lieu-  
tenant Stephen von Prondzynski, flew  
over Dover, threw bombs and recon-  
nitered the position of the British  
fleet."

## German Submarine Sunk.

Paris, Dec. 23.—It is reported at  
the French ministry of marine that a  
German submarine has been sunk off  
Havre, in an attack upon a British  
troop transport. No official announce-  
ment has been made, but the unoffi-  
cial rumors say the submarine was  
sunk by destroyers after it had dis-  
charged a torpedo at the transport.

Capture Three German Ships.  
London, Dec. 23.—It is announced  
that British warships have captured,  
near the Falkland Islands, two Ger-  
man owned steamers, which were ac-  
ting as store ships to the German  
squadron sunk by the British fleet.  
They were the Baden and Santa Is-  
abel, both flying the flag of the Ham-  
burg-American line.

FOR RENT: two eight room houses  
with conveniences. Possession given  
at any time. Apply John Shellman.  
—advertisement

## EUGENE ZIMMERMAN.

Dies at Time He Was to Testify  
in Big Railroad Deal.



Eugene Zimmerman, the foremost  
financier of Cincinnati and father of  
the Duchess of Manchester, who died  
suddenly of hemorrhage of the lungs,  
was sixty-nine years old. When the  
fatal attack seized him Mr. Zimmer-  
man was studying records of the Cin-  
cinnati, Hamilton & Dayton railroad,  
which he formerly controlled. He was  
expecting to testify before Commis-  
sioner Hall, of the interstate com-  
merce commission, in the investiga-  
tion of the sale of that road and the  
Pere Marquette to J. P. Morgan &  
Company.

## "DRY" BILL LOSES IN LOWER HOUSE

197 For, 189 Against Na-  
tional Prohibition.

Washington, Dec. 23.—Representa-  
tive Hobson's resolution proposing  
nation-wide prohibition through an  
amendment to the federal constitution  
was defeated in the house.

The vote was 197 for and 189  
against the resolution, one member  
voting present.

It required a two-thirds vote of the  
present membership of the house, or  
288, to pass the resolution. The dyes,  
therefore, fell 91 votes short in their  
remarkable fight to bring about a na-  
tion-wide drought.

They were disappointed also in fail-  
ing to obtain a majority of the house  
in favor of the resolution, for they  
had banked on this to give impetus to  
their struggle in the future for legisla-  
tion of this kind. A majority of the  
present house is 217, so that the pro-  
hibition advocates fell just 29 votes  
short.

The first amendment voted on was  
offered by Representative Mann, of  
Illinois. This amendment provided  
that the constitutional amendment  
should be submitted to the states in-  
stead of to the legislatures, as was  
proposed in the Hobson measures.  
This was beaten, 210 to 116.

An amendment by Representative  
Morrison, Democrat, of Indiana, pro-  
posed to strike out the Hobson resolu-  
tion and substitute for it one pro-  
hibiting the importation of liquor into  
any state. This was defeated, 313 to  
11.

Representative Adamson, of Geor-  
gia, Democrat, proposed an amend-  
ment giving the states the exclusive  
right to enforce the provisions of the  
proposed Hobson resolution. The Ho-  
bson measure gave the federal govern-  
ment the right to act concurrently  
with the states. This was defeated  
overwhelmingly.

## NO GENERAL STEEL CUT

Gary Says Some Wages Will Be Re-  
adjusted.

New York, Dec. 23.—There will be  
no general reduction in wages by the  
United States Steel corporation at the  
present time.

This announcement was made in  
this city by Judge Elbert H. Gary,  
chairman of the corporation, after a  
meeting of the corporation's finance  
committee. There will, however, be  
some readjustments in the pay of  
"skilled labor and piece work" on a  
lower basis.

## WEATHER EVERYWHERE.

Observations of United States  
weather bureaus taken at 8 p. m.  
yesterday follow:

	Temp.	Weather.
Albany.....	22	Clear.
Atlantic City.....	32	Clear.
Boston.....	24	Clear.
Buffalo.....	14	P. Cloudy.
Chicago.....	14	Clear.
New Orleans.....	52	Cloudy.
New York.....	26	Clear.
Philadelphia.....	32	Clear.
St. Louis.....	26	P. Cloudy.
Washington.....	32	Clear.

## The Weather.

Fair today and tomorrow;  
westerly winds.

OYSTER supper and sale of fancy  
articles at the Presbyterian church  
at Hunterstown, Tuesday evening.

## PERSONAL NOTES AND BRIEF ITEMS

Paragraphs of News Telling of the  
Happenings in and about Town  
People Visiting Here and Those  
Sojourning Elsewhere.

Robert Storace, operator of the  
Western Maryland station, moved to-  
day from York street, to one of the  
new houses of George Stallsmith on  
Stratton street.

Mrs. E. H. True and Miss Frances  
Fritchey, of East Middle street, have  
gone to Lancaster where they will  
spend the holidays with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rudisill, of  
Baltimore street, are spending the  
day in York.

Hon. W. A. Martin, of Lincoln av-  
enue, made a business trip to Harris-  
burg to-day.

Arthur Taubman, of York  
street, is visiting friends in New Ox-  
ford.

Bernard Smucker, of York street,  
has gone to Philadelphia and New  
York to spend the holidays.

Mrs. Paul Martin and two children,  
of Broadway, have gone to Reading  
to visit with friends over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cashman, of  
York Springs, are spending the day  
with friends in town.

Rev. Fr. Mark Stock, of Carlisle, is  
visiting at the home of his parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. George Stock, Balti-  
more street.

Dr. and Mrs. M. Moriarty, and  
Miss Margaret Moriarty, of Balti-  
more street, have gone to Harrisburg  
to spend Christmas with Mr. and  
Mrs. Houck Wert.

James Anderson has returned to  
Harrisburg after spending several  
days with Miss Myrtle Lady.

Miss Nettie Reisle, of Selma, Ala-  
bama, is spending the holidays with  
her uncle, John Wiest, Baltimore  
street.

Miss Mary McIlhenny, Richmond,  
Virginia, is at the home of her par-  
ents, Mr. and Mrs. John K. McIlhenny,  
for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Toddes, East  
Middle street, announce the birth of a  
daughter.

Miss Anna Eckenrode, West High  
street, is the guest of her brother, Ed-  
ward Eckenrode, in Harrisburg.

John Blocher has returned from  
Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore,  
to spend the Christmas vacation at  
his home here.

Miss Henrietta Hoffman, Ardmore,  
is visiting at the home of Dr. and  
Mrs. M. Coover, Seminary Ridge.

Mrs. B. F. Skellie, New York City,  
is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lott,  
Stevens street.

Mrs. L. S. Black and McKnight  
Black are visiting Mrs. H. W. Mc-  
Knight during the holidays.

Mrs. Harry Althoff, of Atlantic  
City, is at the home of Mr. and Mrs.  
Jerome Martin, Baltimore street, for  
the holidays.

## SURPRISE PARTY

Ruth Taylor Given Unexpected call by  
Many Friends.

A very pleasant surprise party was  
held at the home of Mr. and Mrs.  
Calvin Taylor on Friday evening, De-  
cember eighteenth, in honor of their  
daughter Ruth's twenty first birth-  
day. Those present were: Mr. and  
Mrs. Calvin Taylor, Mr. and Mrs.  
Walker Toot, Mr. and Mrs. Charles  
Hartman, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Howe,  
Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bushey, Mr.  
Harry Bluebaugh, Mr. Christian  
Guise, Ruth Taylor, Robert Gibb,  
Mary Kellar, Roy Carbaugh, Marie  
Jacobs, Clinton Weaver, Fleeta Tay-  
lor, Esta Kepner, Mearle Stultz, Har-  
ry Orner, Anna Taylor, Verna  
Knouse, Nannie Kellar, Myrtle On-  
er, Eva Kane, Ruth Knouse, Charles  
Taylor, Bertha Hartman, Margaret  
Royer, Anna Taylor, Henry Car-  
baugh, Isabel Taylor, Alma Kepner,  
Sara Toot, George Taylor, Frank  
Culp, Alva Kellar, Myrtle Carbaugh,  
Rufus Weaver, Paul Kellar, Mary  
Carbaugh, Clara Herting, Ruth Hoff-  
man, Earl Herting, John Wenk, Lola  
Bluebaugh, Eva Jacobs, Raymond  
Amerman, Gilbert Hoffman, Mark  
Kane, Merna Comfort, Raymond  
Kane, John Rice, Dale Kane, Lehman  
Weaver, Roy Taylor, Charles Taylor,  
Ada Hess, Ralph Orner, Robert Hart-  
man, John Deardorff, Roy Hecken-  
luber, Sara Deardorff, Ada Hartman,  
Bessie Kepner, Emory Fissel, George  
Klepper, Dale Guise.

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## EASE IN MARCHING

Foot Comfort Is Essential to the Soldier in Warfare.

### THE GERMAN MILITARY SOCK.

It is in the Form of a Large Napkin, Is the Result of Years of Study and May Be Folded About the Foot Thirty Different Ways to Relieve Pain.

The famous field marshal, Von Moltke, once said that the Anglo-Saxons are a warlike people, but that the Germans are a military people. The Anglo-Saxon fights to the death when war comes, careless of his previous preparation. After the war is over he drops his arms, dismisses all thoughts of war from his mind and returns to his civil pursuits. The German, on the other hand, feels in time of peace as keen an interest in war as he does in the midst of a conflict. He takes note of his errors in one war and when peace comes devotes himself to remedying these errors.

A German officer who was visiting America spoke of the way in which his people addressed themselves to war problems in time of peace.

"Here is an excellent illustration," he said, and, lifting his foot, he took off his shoe. From about his foot he then took, not the ordinary sock that men wear elsewhere, but a sort of napkin or handkerchief, which was carefully folded about it.

"This," he said, "is the German military sock. It is the result of years of study and experiment by the best minds, not only in the German army, but in German science and medicine. During the Franco-Prussian war of 1870, when our armies were making forced marches around Metz and on to Sedan, our infantry was much impeded by sore feet. When it came to having a certain number of men at a certain point at a certain time for a decisive stroke we were usually from 10 to 30 per cent short, because so many men had fallen out of the ranks from sore feet.

"We got through the war all right, for our enemies were as badly off in that respect as we were, but as soon as the war was over the government ordered every man in the service to turn his attention to contriving a form of footwear that would be more serviceable to the man of peace when suddenly called to war. It was years before the present sock was adopted. Thousands of dollars were spent in experimenting. Thousands of soldiers marched in all kinds of footwear, tested every possible kind of sock and stocking. After years of trial this form was chosen. Here are some of the ways in which it can be worn."

Thereupon the officer took the napkin, which was about eighteen or twenty inches square, made of cotton and linen and folded it about his foot with the deftness of a Turk winding his turban about his head. Then, unwrapping it, he folded it about his foot in a different manner and then in still a third way.

"There are about thirty different ways of folding this sock about the foot," he said, "and during his three years in the army the soldier is taught to become expert in using them all. Each manner of folding it has a different purpose. One will relieve a soreness of the heel; another a weariness of the instep; a third will protect an irritated corn, and a fourth will relieve the inflamed ball of the foot. At the same time that the soldier is taught these different methods of wrapping the sock he also learns the anatomy of the foot, and just why the different wrappings relieve the different foot ailments.

"After serving his two years in the army," continued the officer, "the soldier goes back to civil life and becomes, let us say, a clerk at a desk. For ten years he doesn't walk a mile a day. At the end of that time war breaks out and he is called to the colors. He goes to the depot of his regiment and there finds among his other accoutrements two pairs of these military socks.

"Next morning he starts to march with his regiment. At the end of an hour, when he has tramped two or three miles over a country road, he is allowed ten minutes for rest. Now, the chances are that that soldier has a pair of very sore feet. He sits down, takes off his shoe, diagnoses his sore places, and, recalling his early training, folds his sock back on his foot so as to give immediate relief. When, a few minutes later, he falls into line, he has virtually a new pair of feet. And this he does just as often as new foot troubles appear.

"The tremendous advantage that an army thus equipped has over one that wears the old fashioned sock is obvious. If 'getting there with the most men first' is the science of war the army with the German sock is at least one-third more effective than the other."—Yonli's Companion.

#### Submarine Ridges.

The Norwegian sea is separated from the north Atlantic by what may be regarded as a continuous ridge running from Greenland to the British Islands plateau, of which Iceland and the Faroe Islands are emerged portions. The Mediterranean is cut off from the north Atlantic by a ridge at the strait of Gibraltar, over which the greatest depth is only 175 fathoms, with steep slopes on either side.

There's no work so thin as dangle about an starlin' an' not rightly knowin' what you're goin' to do next.—George Elliot.

#### Double Lack of Understanding.

One half of the world, dissatisfied with what it has, can't understand how the other half can be dissatisfied with what it hasn't.

## CHRISTMAS GAMES



**A** FAVORITE old Christmas sport, which is still played frequently by persons of English descent, is that known as snapdragon. A quantity of raisins is deposited in a broad, shallow bowl and brandy or some other spirits poured over the fruit and ignited.

The bystanders endeavor by turns to grasp a raisin, plunging their hands through the flames, this requiring both courage and rapidity of action. While the sport is going on the lights are extinguished that the lurid glare of the burning spirits may produce the weirdest possible effect.

In this amusement some persons have traced the remains of the druidic ordeal by fire. While the game is on the following lines are chanted:

Here he comes with flaming bowl,  
Don't be mean to take his toll!  
Snap! Snap! Dragon!  
Take care you don't take too much,  
Be not greedy in your clutch.  
Snap! Snap! Dragon!

With his blue and lapping tongue  
Many of you will be stung.  
Snap! Snap! Dragon!  
For he snaps at all that comes,  
Snapping at his feast of plums.  
Snap! Snap! Dragon!

But old Christmas makes him come,  
Though he looks so fee-fa-fum!  
Snap! Snap! Dragon!  
Don't be fear him, but be bold—  
Out he goes; his flames are cold!  
Snap! Snap! Dragon!

### MISFIT ANSWERS.

For the many jolly gatherings of Christmas week a game or two may be in order. Here is one that will help the young folks have a good time:

Let one of the party go out of the room and those remaining choose three objects, to be called respectively No. 1, No. 2 and No. 3. These objects may be either persons or things or a combination of both. Choice is not limited in any way. When the player comes in he is asked what he will do with No. 1, then with No. 2, and so on. If the answers he gives are possible in connection with the object or person represented by the numbers he passes and another is sent out. If not, he must go out again.

Suppose, for instance, Independence hall is chosen for No. 1, Roosevelt for No. 2 and the cow that jumped over the moon for No. 3. If in answer to "What will you do with No. 1?" he replies, "I will paint it pea green," in answer to No. 2, "I will send it a letter," and to No. 3, "I will write a poem about it," he would pass. But if any one answer had been an impossibility, as, for instance, if in answer to No. 2 he had said, "I will make honey out of it," he would have to try over again.

### KING AND QUEEN.

A jolly Christmas diversion is the game called king and queen. This game requires an equal number of girls and boys. One boy is chosen king and a girl queen.

The king and queen choose their respective followers, and each one is given a number.

Then they all form a circle. At the same moment the king and queen call a number, and the two players bearing the numbers run around outside the circle, the queen's after the king's follower.

If she catches him before he completes the circle he has to go over to her side, and if she does not she becomes a king's follower. The side that has the most followers wins.

#### Self Peeling Banana.

If you want to create wonderment and laughter at the Christmas dinner table take a banana and just start the peel, or covering, at one end, enough to uncover it an inch or so. Now insert this end into the neck of an empty bottle. The banana will be drawn into the bottle, peeling itself as it does so.

#### Necessity of Labor.

Labor is necessary to excellence. This is an eternal truth, although vanity cannot be taught to believe or indulgence to heed it.—John Randolph.

### OLD SANTA CLAUS.

[Author Unknown.]  
Old Santa Claus sat all alone in his den,  
With his leg crossed over his knee,  
While a comical look peeped out at his eyes.  
For a funny fellow he is.

His queer little cap was tumbled and torn,  
And his wig was all awry,  
But he sat and mused the whole day long,  
While the hours went flying by.

He had been as busy as busy could be  
In filling his pack with toys.  
He had gathered his nuts and baked his pies,  
To give to the girls and boys.

There were dolls for the girls and whips for the boys,  
With wheelbarrows, horses and drays,  
And bureaus and trunks for dolly's new clothes,  
All these in his pack he displays.

Of candy, too, both twisted and striped,  
He had furnished a plentiful store,  
While raisins and figs and prunes and grapes  
Hung up on a peg by the door.

"I am almost ready," quoth he, quoth he,  
"And Christmas is almost here.  
But one thing more—I must write them a book  
And give to each one this year."

So he clapped his specs to his little round nose,  
And, seizing the stump of a pen,  
He wrote more lines in one little hour  
Than you ever could read in ten.

He told them stories, all pretty and new,  
And wrote them all out in time,  
Then packed them away with his box of toys  
To distribute one at a time.

And Christmas eve when all were in bed,  
Right down the chimney he flew,  
And, stretching the stocking leg out at the top,  
He clapped in a book for you.

### CHRISTMAS TREE FOR CHILDREN OF THE STAGE.

In New York city and other large cities there has been a custom for years to have somewhere—for a long time Tony Pastor's theater in New York was a gathering place—a Christmas tree for the children of the stage, a custom that grew, not out of charity, but, it was said with all belief, from genuine love. Some of the names that the people interested in theatricals most respect have long been associated with these Christmas trees, and some of the children who knew them years ago would today be names to respect, too, if there were in this country a less commercialized stage and genuine standards of acting. But that's another story. They are at least successful.

These Christmas trees in the large cities, taking on the proportions of public functions, are simply the outgrowth and enlarged edition of the many little celebrations that take place and have taken place wherever there is a youngster in the company to make the more or less homesick oldsters think back and in that thinking back take a new interest in the day. It is children's day after all, and all the sentiment of the stereotyped children's Christmas story, from the Van Ribber type, with the rescue of the waif on the street, to the rich old grandfather whose heart is softened by the Little Lord Fauntleroy, might be drawn from just one company that, traveling west, finds Christmas coming on, almost unannounced, in some benighted one night stand.

#### The Christmas Gift.

Caspar, Melchior and Balthazar,  
Three wise men who follow the star  
Over the deserts early and late  
Until they arrive at Bethlehem gate.

"Where is he born who is King of the Jews?  
For we bring the gifts which a king may use."

Caspar said, "Myrrh is the gift I bring,  
The very gift for an infant king."

Melchior said, "Mine is frankincense,  
A gift I bought at a great expense."

Balthazar, "Mine is the gift of gold,  
A royal gift of price untold."

These are the gifts of the wise men three.  
What, O heart, shall thy gift be?  
—L. O. Williams.

### CHRISTMASY THOUGHTS.

Some Timely Yuletide Season Advice For Children and Others.

This is the beginning of the time before Christmas when every one is thinking of holiday doings and Christmas presents. This, too, is a time of great excitement, when the grownups get tired thinking of what to give and often tired of shopping for others. This again is a time when we children are still at school and thinking sometimes real Christmasy thoughts.

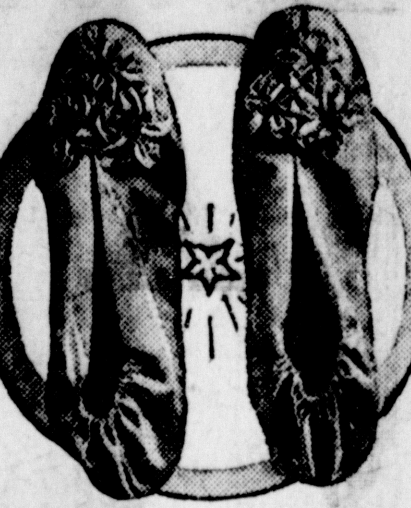
What are Christmas thoughts? They should be thoughts of what am I going to do for poor little Johnny, who is alone and poor? Whom can I ask mother to have at our Christmas dinner, who perhaps would have to sit all alone were it not for me? Whom can I help deliver little gifts on Christmas? And many more such thoughts. But do we think those things? Are we not much more likely to be thinking of what we ourselves are going to get?

So, children, if you really want to be happy on Christmas think Christmasy thoughts before Christmas and do Christmasy things on Christmas. Receive gifts? Yes. But give gifts as well—gifts of cheer, unselfishness and kindness—and your Christmas will be the merriest sort of day.

#### Woman's Occupation.

When a woman builds a house she wants plenty of closets. Then she spends most of her time looking in them for burglars.

### Dainty Slippers of Ribbon for Christmas



**A** NOTHER pretty gift made of plain ribbon is pictured in the pair of boudoir slippers. These are made in all sizes and colors and are appropriate for all the feminine members of the family from grandma down to the baby. Ribbon about two and one-half inches wide is needed to make them. It is sewed to insoles of leather with eiderdown on one side (or quilted satin). These soles are bought ready made and cost very little.

In sewing the ribbon to the soles it is pulled slightly across the toe and joined in a felled seam in the back. Above the heel it is gathered on an elastic cord to hold the slipper in place. A little fullness is gathered in at the toe where three small rosettes provide a finishing touch.

### Sashes and Girdles Among Best of Gifts



**N** O ONE need remain long in doubt as to what to get for a maid or matron in this day of the vogue of girdles and sashes. A girdeless gown is hardly to be found and whether for the street, the home, or evening wear, ribbons are used to form the cinch that enfolds the waist or terminates the bodice. There are any number of styles in girdles and sashes to choose among made of every variety of weave known to the loom and every color and combination of colors that has been thought out.

A girdle of wide plaid ribbon, finished with a sprightly bow of two loops and two ends, is shown in the picture. It makes a Christmas gift that will delight every woman who likes to keep abreast with the mode. The girdle portion is boned to spread the ribbon and hold it in place with out pins. The bow is simply tied and may be untied and the length wrapped about the figure if preferred.



A sash of dotted satin ribbon, designed for a party gown, may be used as a model for making up any of the soft fancy ribbons, suited to dressy wear. It requires ribbon about four or five inches wide, of which three lengths are sewed together to form the girdle. This is boned at the sides and back to hold it in place and fastened in the back with hooks and eyes. Over the fastening a flat bow of three loops and one end is placed with the loops lying lengthwise on the figure.

Narrow ribbons are sewed together to form wide girdles and ribbons of moderate width are bordered with black velvet ribbon, from an inch to two inches wide. The flowered Dresden and rich, brightly colored brocades are very effectively bordered in this way. Sometimes narrow shaded or flowered ribbons are joined by means of narrow velvet ribbons, a half inch in width. The edges of the velvet ribbon overlap those of the satin ribbon and are machine stitched down. Girdles made in this way are fastened with hooks and eyes and the fastening concealed by flat bows of two loops without ends.

#### Daily Thought.

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## THE HOLIDAY SPIRIT; A CHRISTMAS FANCY

**D**RIVEN from the heart of the people, Christmas Spirit left the great shops, fled from the market places and from every habitat of man until he came to the quiet little sunlit path that runs through the deep wood.

When he was yet afar off the most perfect Fir Tree in all the forest called gayly to the Great Oak at her side, "Christmas is coming!"

"Yes," answered the big oak, "but there is something wrong. See how he halts at the end of the path, stooping as if the load of the world's sorrow lay upon his shoulders. See how he comes now, with all the gladness gone from his step."

It was quite true. Christmas Spirit came toward the most perfect Fir Tree in the wood with lagging step, looking away through the forest with sad and troubled eyes.

"Why, what is the matter, Christmas?" called the Fir Tree.

There was no answer. The forlorn figure sat down on a fallen log at the foot of the Fir Tree, but still there was no answer.

"Tell me about it all, Christmas," invited the Fir Tree in a voice vibrant with sympathy.

"I have been over the wide world. I have knocked at the door of every heart, and no one has opened to me. I am forgotten, and there is no one who loves me," he said.

"Every heart?" questioned the Fir Tree incredulously.

"No, but many, many hearts, and they are all alike," he compromised.

"I have been in the home of men and stood so close to them that I could lay a finger on their naked hearts, but they did not stir at my touch. They looked me squarely in the eye, and these are the things they said to some woman in their homes: 'Don't break me.' 'I shall be months paying the bills you are making.' 'Christmas is a nuisance.' 'Confound this custom of giving presents anyway!'"

"These are the things they said while they looked into my eyes, and all the while my hands lay frozen against their hearts."

"I went and stood beside the women in many, many homes, and they looked through me as though I was not. One beautiful lady I think of now in particular. Oh, I wanted a place in her heart, and I knocked loud and long, but the door did not open so much as a crack for me to enter. She looked into my eyes and said: 'I wonder what Mrs. Brown paid for that bag she gave me last year. It looked like a cheap thing, and I shall not spend much money on her.' And again, 'It is awful to just have to make gifts to people you do not care a thing about.'"

"No one loves me, and I cannot live without love, and so I shall die," sobbed Christmas Spirit to the Fir Tree. "Christmas has come to be just a big exchange desk, where people give to those whom they know will give to them and grumble in the giving."

"Come closer," whispered the Fir Tree. "I have something to tell you."

"A woman came to the heart of the wood yesterday," said the Fir Tree, "and with her there was another woman."

"We must find the most perfect tree in all the forest, for none other will do," said the first woman.

"Yes," said the second woman, "for the child has no one to bring Christmas Spirit to her, no relatives, no friends, no one to care."

"They talked on and on until the story of the little crippled child for whom they were preparing a joyous Christmas came out. She was nothing to them, but she was alone and not like other children."

"A party of men were walking through the wood last Sunday," went on the Fir Tree, for Christmas Spirit had stopped sobbing now and was listening intently.

"One of these men was telling the others about his aged father, who worked his fingers almost to the bone in years gone by to give his boy an education. Now he is very feeble, almost down the western slope, and his son—who will always be just a little boy to the old man—is going back to the little country village to spend a portion of the holidays with him and lift the veil of loneliness from his soul. He has planned some wonderful surprises for the lonely old man away back there in the country," ended the Fir Tree.

"Oh, has he?" exclaimed Christmas, no longer a forlorn little figure, but a happy, happy spirit.

"I am going away next week to be decked for the little crippled child," laughed the Fir Tree when Christmas Spirit stopped mid his mad dance of joy. "And I am going across the whole world, and I shall knock so earnestly at the heart of every human being that no one can fail to open wide the inner doors to Christmas Spirit," called the little figure of Christmas Joy as he danced away toward the edge of the wood and the cities and towns beyond.

—Julia Chandler Manz in Buffalo Express.

**Caught.**

"I was looking at some new style twenty dollar hats today," said his wife, "and I brought this one home to see what you think of it."

"Frightful," said her husband.

"That's what I thought. This is a cheap five dollar hat. Let me have \$15."—Philadelphia Ledger.

**Does He?**

Man is not born to solve the problem of the universe, but to find out what he has to do; and to restrain himself within the limits of his comprehension.—Goethe.

### Snakes in United States.

There are 19 varieties of rattlesnakes in the United States, one copperhead, and one water-moccasin. The rattlesnake, of course, can always be told by its rattle. The timber rattlesnake is the commonest. It grows sometimes as long as five feet, but is rarely found over two or three feet in length. It haunts the woods in hilly or mountainous regions, as does the copperhead. Both live on rabbits, squirrels, and other animals which they generally catch at night.

### Self-Poise.

To live in the presence of great truths and eternal laws—that is what keeps a man patient when the world ignores him, and calm and unspoiled when the world praises him.—Balzac.

### Executor's Notice.

In the Orphans' Court of Adams County, Pennsylvania.

In re-estate of Annie K. Young, late of the Borough of Gettysburg, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary under the last will and testament of the above named decedent, having been granted unto the undersigned all persons indebted to said estate are to make immediate payment and all persons holding claims or demands against the above estate are to present them, without delay, to the undersigned.

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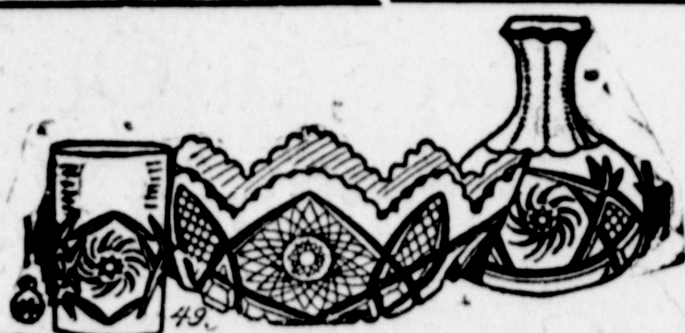
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Ivory  
Silver  
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Tags  
String

Photo Frames  
Jewel Boxes  
Thermometers  
Paper Boxes  
Ribbon

### SUGGESTIONS

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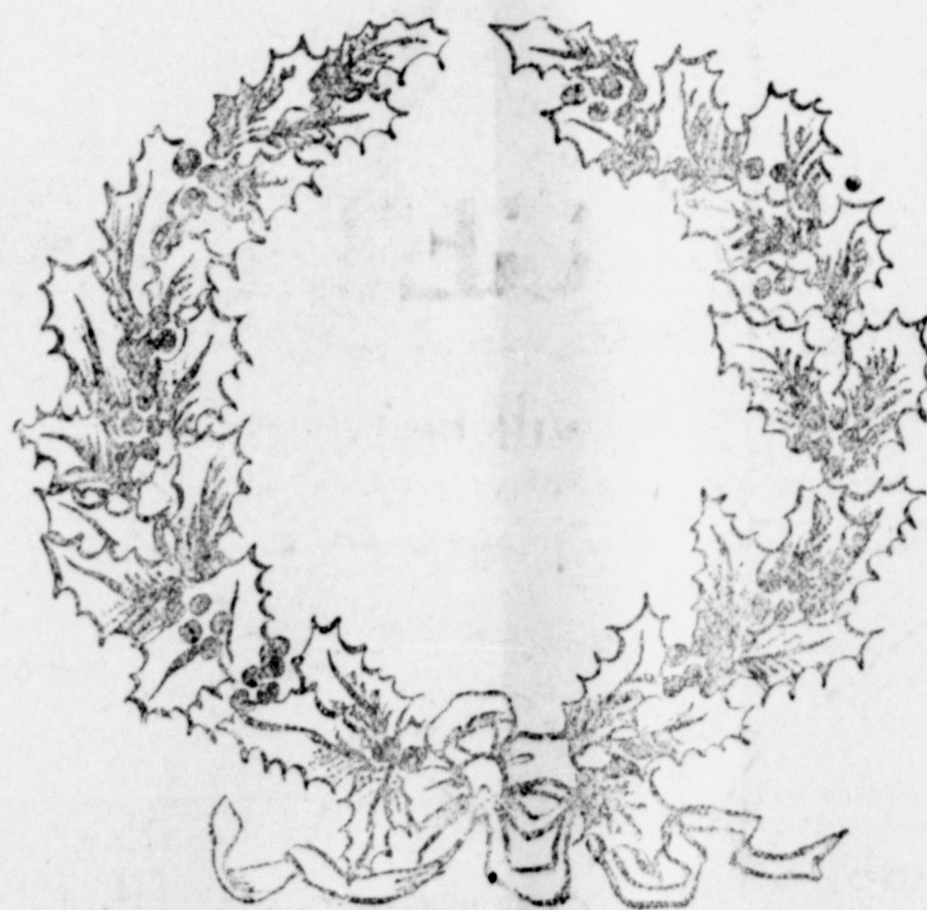
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**Vegetarian Mincemeat.**—Take two pounds of currants, two pounds of chopped raisins, one pound of brown sugar, two cupfuls of sifted and browned breadcrumbs, three oranges, two lemons (rind and juice), one glass of marzipane (any preferred kind), one pound of mixed nutmeats, chopped; salt and spice to taste. The place of suet or butter is supplied by the fat of the nuts. Chopped apples may be added at discretion.

#### Made With Preserves.

**Tongue Mincemeat.**—Take five pounds of tender cooked beef tongue, finely minced, four pounds of finely chopped suet, two pounds of raisins, two pounds of cherry preserves, one pound of damson preserves, one pound of peach preserves, one and one-half pounds of ginger preserves, one and one-half pounds of dried peaches, soaked and stewed; one pound of chopped citron, one pound of currants, two nutmegs, grated, one tablespoonful each of cinnamon and allspice, one teaspoonful of cloves, five pounds of white sugar, a half pint of sherry, brandy or whisky.

**Pork Mincemeat.**—Take one peck apples, chopped fine, two pounds loin of pork, four pounds of sugar, or sugar to taste, one ounce of ground cinnamon, one teaspoonful ground cloves, one grated nutmeg, two pounds seeded raisins, two pounds of currants, one quart of boiled cider. Add chopped citron if you have it. Mix all together in large granite pan and let set on the stove until heated through, stirring occasionally. Put in jar and set in a cool place. It improves with age.

Anna Thompson.

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### Didn't Believe in Tatting.

Marjorie, aged four, was in the library with her father, while her mother was superintending the preparation of dinner. The attention of the head of the house was attracted by a scratching sound, and he looked up to find his daughter at work with a pair of scissors on the top of a polished table. "Marjorie," he said, sternly, "go tell your mother what you've been doing." "I won't do it, papa," she said. "Do you think I'm a tattletale?"—Judge.

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Post Cards in abundance, new and cheap.

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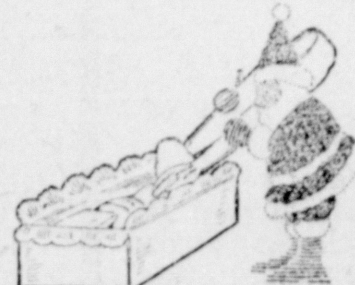
We have long been famous for the beautiful Christmas China, and this year's assortment is no exception. Gifts suitable for the most fastidious friend may be purchased in our China Dept.



If you have not started a book of S. & H. Green Trading Stamps now is the time to do it. Your Christmas purchases will give you a good start. The premiums are beautiful and valuable.

### CONFECTIONERY

Choice chocolates by the pound or in gift packages. All fresh and good. As cheap as the cheapest and as good as the best.



### TOOL CHESTS

for the boys. We have the best American made Tool Chests, from 50c up. Some with real Tools.

Manual Training is the correct thing for the boy now. Let him learn to use the tools at home as well as at school.

### VICTROLAS

In planning for Christmas do not forget the Victrola. Music in the home is an education and inspiration to nobler living.

We sell the Victrolas and Records, for cash or on easy Payment Plan.

What better way to invest some of your Christmas fund?

### TOILET ARTICLES

Our Parisian Ivory and Pink and Blue Pyralis Sets and odd pieces are the very latest. Full sets may be purchased in beautiful cases, or separate pieces to make up a set or fill in to match previous purchases.

Just the thing for the young girl's dressing table.

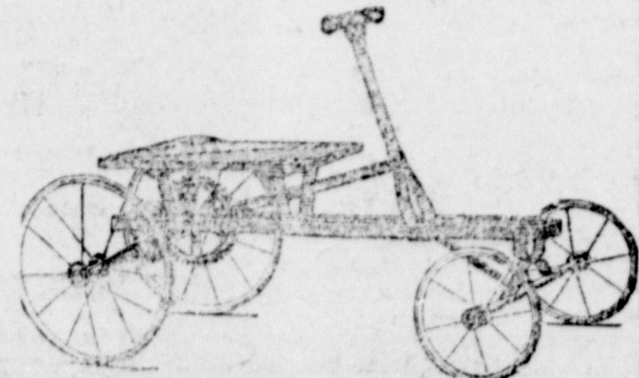


### GROCERIES

A very important thought for Christmas is to plan for the dinner. Buy your groceries here and you will be sure to have the best.

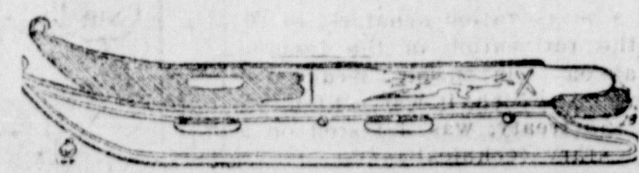
### EXPRESS WAGONS

We have our usual complete line.



### SKATES AND SLEDS

Of course the boy wants skates. Or if he has skates he wants a coaster. The boy, too, must have what he wants. Supply those wants here. We have skates and coasters at all prices.



We have the skates for the men too, and also for the ladies and girls. The best skates made are the ones we sell.



### BOOKS, GAMES, DOLL, AND TOYS.

Brighter and better than ever. Bring the children to our Toy Department. Let them see the mechanical toys and trains. We have a full line of the famous Ives Engines and Trains, and Structural Building Sets.



Our Books are just the things for boys and girls. Tuck's beautifully illustrated and bound Book, Choice volumes as well as the books for the tiny tots. From 1c to \$2.00.



THE BEST TIME to do YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

### SHAVING SUPPLIES

Razors, Safety Razors, Mirrors, Brushes, Strops and Hones. Manicure Sets, dainty useful gifts, from 25c to \$3.00.

## Gettysburg :: Department :: Store



# THAW TO RENEW FIGHT FOR LIBERTY

New York Detectives Said to Be Watching Him.

## HE WON'T TALK OF CASE

Trial on Conspiracy Charge May Give Him a Chance to Prove His Sanity.

Manchester, N. H., Dec. 23.—Harry K. Thaw soon will make another fight to establish his sanity, is the opinion expressed by several of his acquaintances.

The opportunity, they confidently expect, will be afforded when Thaw is returned to New York state to answer the indictment charging conspiracy to escape from the insane asylum at Matteawan.

The plans of the fugitive's counsel are closely guarded, but it was intimated that the efforts of the New York authorities to prove Thaw was competent to commit an illegal act might be forced by the defense to a point where the evidence could be used to prove that he was absolutely sane.

Thaw, it was said, is constantly in touch with his chief counsel, ex-Secretary of State Phelan C. Knox, who is at his country home at Valley Forge, Pa. Thaw's secretary intimated that Mr. Knox might come to Manchester.

It was also suggested that a further move to delay the execution of the order of the United States supreme court for the removal of Thaw to New York was within the range of possibility, but if anything of this sort is contemplated the plan is only known to Thaw and his counsel. The order for his removal is not expected until the thirty days of grace permitted in such cases has elapsed.

Thaw is enjoying the same restricted liberty that has been his since he was placed in the custody of Sheriff Holman Drew, of Coos county.

There is reason to believe that the state of New York has taken precautions against any delay in obtaining possession of the prisoner when the order for his removal is received. It is asserted by friends of Thaw that several detectives in the employ of New York state slipped into town and that these men have kept a very close watch on the Thaw home.

Thaw appeared no more disturbed than he did when he ran into the arms of the New Hampshire officers after being thrust across the border by the Canadian police. He was evidently in good spirits, joked with his callers and was much pleased by a telephone message from his mother at Pittsburgh, in which she assured him that the fight for his liberty was by no means at an end.

In one respect, however, Thaw has changed markedly. He refuses absolutely to talk about his case. For the first time since he killed Stanford White in 1906 he has turned a deaf ear to the newspaper men.

## Thaw Aids Matteawan Gateman.

Beacon, N. Y., Dec. 23.—Harry K. Thaw has sent from Manchester \$500 to Howard H. Barnum, who was the gateman at the Matteawan asylum when Thaw escaped. He says he understands that Barnum is the victim of prejudice through no fault of his own and he would like to assist him. Barnum and his family have practically been destitute since Thaw's escape, when Barnum lost his position at the asylum.

## MAN SHOT TO DEATH

Wife and Brother, Arrested, Say He Killed Himself.

Grafton, W. Va., Dec. 23.—With a bullet hole in the breast, the body of Alonzo Piles, of Honesville, Preston county, was found in his home.

His wife and brother, J. W. Piles, were arrested and are being held by the authorities, charged with his murder.

They say that Piles killed himself while under the influence of liquor, and that the fatal shot was fired when the brother attempted to take a pistol from Piles.

## GIRL'S VOICE RESTORED

Harrisburg Young Woman Gets Answer to Prayer.

Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 23.—Pearl Bowers, nineteen years old, daughter of W. A. Bowers, of this city, after a year of prayer, received a Christmas gift in the return of her voice.

On Dec. 23, last year, she bumped into a door, and the shock affected her nervous system so that she was unable to speak. Without warning her voice has returned.

## Attack Sea Safety Treaty.

Washington, Dec. 23.—An attempt, led by administration senators, to rescind the ratification of the London safety-at-sea convention, because of reservations, which, it was contended, nullified the treaty, was defeated on a parliamentary technicality.

## Ex-United States Senator West Dead.

Valdosta, Ga., Dec. 23.—Former United States Senator William S. West was found dead in bed at his home here. He had retired apparently in good health.

## Proper Deduction.

I have not drawn my principles from my prejudices, but from the nature of things.—Montesquieu.

## LYNCHERS DROWN NEGRO

Mob Ties Rock to Victim's Neck and Throws Him Into Creek.

Ruleville, Miss., Dec. 23.—Thomas Smith, a negro, was lynched by a mob, which chose a new method of putting its victim to death.

Smith was taken from the town jail, and was driven four miles into the country where there is a deep pool in a creek. A heavy rock was tied to his neck and he was thrown into the pool.

The negro was under arrest charged with mayhem. He had bitten a piece out of the chin of John King, a white planter, during a fight.

## FOES SEE FLIGHT IN CARRANZA MOVE

He Leaves Vera Cruz For Tehuantepec.

Washington, Dec. 23.—Diplomatic dispatches report the departure of General Carranza from Vera Cruz for the isthmus of Tehuantepec.

The trip of General Carranza from Vera Cruz to the isthmus of Tehuantepec was interrupted by Zapata forces, who captured Soledad, and from there sent a wild locomotive into his approaching train. Neither Carranza nor any of his party was injured.

Factions opposed to Carranza were inclined to regard it as a flight after the defeat of his army at Puebla, but Carranza officials pointed out that some time ago he had announced his intention of visiting the isthmus.

## American Woman Attacked.

Mexico City, Dec. 23.—Acting on emphatic orders from Washington, John R. Sullivan, as personal representative of President Wilson, has departed from General Gutierrez, provisional president of Mexico, a full and immediate investigation of the murderous attack by Mexican officers on a prominent American woman, Mrs. Robert Ollinger, and her brother, Charles Seibert.

Mr. Sullivan has further informed Gutierrez that the United States government will demand prompt and adequate punishment of the offending officers.

Mrs. Ollinger is the wife of Robert Ollinger, traffic manager of the Aguila Oil company. She was passing through Gante street with her seventeen-year-old brother on Sunday evening, Dec. 13. They were on their way to a dance at the American club, and were accosted by two officers, one a colonel and the other a captain of the army of the north.

The colonel, addressing Mrs. Ollinger familiarly, tried to embrace her. Her brother interfered. Both officers drew revolvers and fired at the boy, but their bullets went wild. Mrs. Ollinger leaped in front of her brother, crying to the Mexicans to spare him, whereupon both shot at her, sending two bullets through her hat.

## Burglar Kills Millionaire.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 23.—W. M. Alexander, a retired attorney, was shot to death by a burglar in his home. In a revolver duel in the dark between the burglar and the attorney's son, William Alexander, Jr., immediately after the murder of the father, the son received two bullet wounds.

## Will Be 103 on Christmas.

New York, Dec. 23.—Mrs. Alice Bennett, of 152 Webster avenue, Brooklyn, will celebrate her 103rd birthday anniversary on Christmas. She expects to cook the turkey for the feast and when the dancing begins she will indulge in an Irish jig.

## GENERAL MARKETS

PHILADELPHIA — FLOUR quiet; winter clear, \$4.85-5.00; city mills fair, \$4.15-4.30.

RYE FLOUR quiet, at \$6.60 per barrel.

WHEAT firm; No. 2 red, \$1.26-1.27.

CORN firm; No. 2 yellow, 73-74.

OATS firm; No. 2 white, 55-55.50; lower grades, 54c.

POTATOES steady; per bushel, 58-60c.

POULTRY: Live steady; hens, 11-12c; old roosters, 10c. Dressed firm; choice fowls, 18-20c; old roosters, 12c; turkeys, 21-22c.

BUTTER firm; fancy creamery, 35c; EGGS steady; selected, 47-49c; nearby, 46c; western, 45c.

LIVE STOCK Prices.

CHICAGO — HOGS steady; mixed and butchers, \$6.05-7.20; good heavy, \$6.00-7.15; rough heavy, \$5.85-6.85; light, \$5.70-7.15; pigs, \$5.25-6.40; bulk of sales, \$6.35-7.15.

CATTLE: 10-20c. higher; heaves, \$2.50-3.50; cows and heifers, \$3.50-4.50; stockers and feeders, \$1.50-2.50; Texans, \$1.70-2.00; calves, \$1.50-2.00.

SHEEP: 10c. higher; native and western, \$2.00-3.00; lambs, \$3.50-4.50.

## Medical Advertisements

### Ah! Fine For Corns Takes Sting Right Away

A painless remedy, safe, sure, just what you need on a sore corn, to-night and to-morrow your feet will feel like new.

Nothing ever made absorb pain out of a corn like Putman's Extractor. It dissolves the hard crust, acts quickly, never fails, and above all, it brings the trouble out by the roots.

You'll be satisfied with Putman's Extractor because it's an old time remedy that is just as represented. Dealers everywhere sell this specific for warts, callouses and foot lumps. Costs only a quarter.

### We Have All Kind Of Animals

Horses, Cows, Sheep, Donkeys, Goats, Cats, Dogs, Elephants, Bears.

Myers, Centre Square.

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Schedule Effective Sunday, Sept. 27, 1914.

Daily, leave 5:50 a. m., for Baltimore, stopping at Hanover.

Daily except Sunday, leave 8:30 a. m., for York and intermediate stations.

Daily, 3:44 p. m., for Baltimore, York and intermediate stations. No connection for York on Sunday.

Daily, 10:09 a. m., for Hagerstown, and intermediate stations and the West.

Daily except Sunday, 5:38 p. m., for Hagerstown and intermediate stations.

Daily, 11:22 p. m., for Hagerstown, Cumberland and Pittsburgh.

### Beautiful Gifts

Toilet Sets Manicure Sets Military Brushes Shaving Sets Collar and Cuff Boxes

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Every TUESDAY,

At Pen. Myers' Jewelry Store

To Examine Eyes and Fit Glasses.

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Bargains in ORANGES,

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Oranges 20 cents per dozen at HAM-

MER'S STORE. Cheapest price ever

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### WATCH and Clock

Repairing

Don't forget that E. E. Shetter

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Clocks.

Give me a trial.

Test Turkish Tobacco.

American consular officers in Turkey

recently procured seeds of various

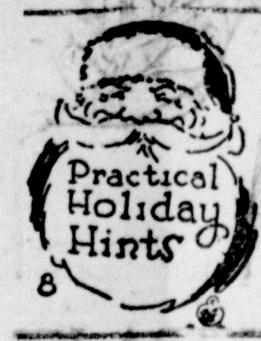
kinds of tobacco grown there, and for-

warded them to the Philippines and to

California for experimental plant-

ing.

## CHRISTMAS OPPORTUNITIES IN FURNITURE



Our Store is over-flowing with beautiful pieces of Furniture, any of which would make a MOST lasting Gift. A few suggestions:

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| Rockers          | Parlor Stands  | Kitchen Cabinets |
| Couches          | Commodore      | Dressers         |
| Arm Chairs       | Costumers      | Toilet Tables    |
| Parlor Suits     | Cedar Chests   | Library Tables   |
| Divans           | Invalid Tables | Bookcases        |
| Revolving Chairs | Go Carts       | Pedestals        |
| Extension Tables | Doll Carts     | Mirrors          |
| Buffets          | High Chairs    | Pictures         |
| China Closets    | Baby Walkers   | Trays            |
| Iron Bed         | Card Tables    | Music Cabinets   |
| Brass Beds       | Sweepers       | Piano Benches    |
| Mattresses       | Desks          | Toilet Sets      |
| Smokers Sets     | Sewing Stands  | Taboretts        |

We are agents for the well-known STANDARD SEWING MACHINE which would make a fine gift.

### H. B. BENDER, THE HOME FURNISHER

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Plenty of those good shell Oysters at 1 Cent each on hand for the Holiday Season.

Hartzel's Cafe, Carlisle Street. (FORMERLY WEAVERS)

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Per Bu Wheat ..... \$1.15  
New Ear Corn ..... .60  
Rye ..... .50  
New Oats ..... .45

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Per Bu Wheat ..... \$1.20  
Hand Packed Bran ..... 1.50  
Course Spring Bran ..... 1.40  
Corn and Oats Chops ..... 1.50  
Shomaker Stock Food ..... 1.50  
Cotton Seed Meal ..... 1.60  
Cotton Seed Meal per ton ..... \$31.00  
White Middlings ..... \$1.65  
Red Middlings ..... 1.50  
Rye Chop ..... 1.70  
Timothy Hay ..... .90  
Baled Straw ..... .45  
Plaster ..... \$1.50 per ton  
Cement ..... \$1.40 per bu  
Flour ..... 5.25  
Western Flour ..... 7.00  
Per Bu Wheat ..... 1.20  
New Ear Corn ..... .70  
Shelled Corn ..... .90  
Western Oats ..... .60

## Oranges Cheap

Oranges, Tangerines, Malaga Grapes, Holly wreaths, Holly and Mistletoe, Fruits and Vegetables.

CHEAP

Buohl's 21 W. Middle St.

Unnoticed Pedestrianism.

A reasonably active man walks about 297,200 miles in 84 years, just walking about his house and place of business.

The Ideal Gift

## CHRISTMAS JEWELRY

IT is the gift that will last for years. Good jewelry becomes more valuable each successive year.

Silverware Rings Locketts

Cut Glass Bracelets Scarf Pins

Hundreds of other odd little trinkets are here awaiting your inspection.

### WATCHES

of most all the nationally advertised makes are carried in stock and in many designs. Some of the gold filled watches have excellent works and are most reasonably priced.

## C. A. BLOCHER,

Center Square

## BIG NEW STOCK OF CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

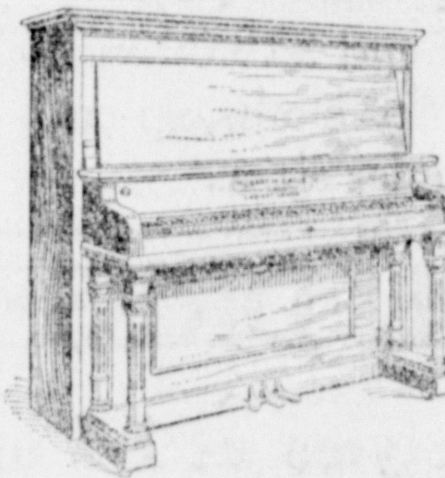
Shaving Brushes, Sanitary Hair Brushes, Choice Cigars and Tobaccos, in Christmas packages. Complete line of PIPES.

## H. B. SEFTON XMAS CIGARS

Shop will be open every evening before Christmas until 9:30.



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WE HAVE A LARGE STOCK OF FINE Pianos and Player Pianos, Victrolas and Records

And all kinds of musical instruments. We have several fine

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Dry Goods Department Store

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Suits that were \$27.50 and \$32.50  
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with Pleats.

**AT \$12.50**

Entire balance of stock (24) Suits  
in a full variety of cloths and colors  
that were \$25.00 both in long and  
shorts coats of Broadclothes, Crepe,  
Poplins, Eponge, etc. Wooltex and  
other makes.

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Balance of stock that were \$18.50  
and \$20.00 values. Fabrics are Crepe,  
Poplins, Serges, Cheviot, etc. Colors  
are Black, Wisteria, Greys, Navys,  
etc. Some in odd sizes.

**AT \$7.00**

Were \$14.00 and \$15.00 in Blacks, Browns, Blues,  
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and comfortable.

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### Suits For Men, Boys and Children

Balmacaas	Overcoats	Rubbers
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Neckwear	Suspenders	
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hurrying to complete their gift lists, and we doing our best to meet  
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GIFTY, THOUGH FAIRLY PRICED  
EMBROIDERED AND FANCY

Crepe de chine waists in beautiful  
select patterns at \$2.00 and \$2.50. Al-  
so shadow lace made over a lining of  
contrasting colors at \$2.00 and 2.50.  
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silk, organdy, lawn, gingham and  
other materials, 50c to \$2.00

##### Womens' Felt Juliets

Fur trimmed, flexible leather sole,  
low heels, red, brown, grey or black,  
all sizes, \$1.25.

##### Handkerchiefs

Large variety of handkerchiefs  
for the Holidays in plain linen, linen  
initial, embroidered and fancy. Spe-  
cial priced handkerchiefs. Boxed ker-  
chiefs for children at all prices.

##### Neckwear

Large assortments of new collars,  
collar and cuff sets, crepe de chine  
ties, 25c to \$1.00.

##### Aprons

A beautiful little gift of lawn,  
dotted swiss, cross bar, muslin, lace  
trimming, 25c and 50c.

##### House Dresses

Christmas boxed house dresses, in  
striped and fancy ginghams and per-  
cals at \$1.00 to \$2.50.

##### Umbrellas

Fine quality of pure silk and  
Gloria cloth in mission and fancy  
handles, in pretty Holiday boxes.

#### MEN'S DEPARTMENT

##### Bath Robes

Handsome two tone color combina-  
tions in pretty patterns \$2.75 to \$7.50

##### Shirts

Fine striped percales, pleated fronts  
and plain, in large variety, 50c to  
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##### Gloves

Genuine Mocha and Kid gloves in  
all colors, lined or unlined, \$1.00 to  
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in all colors. Boxed. 10c to 50c.

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Sensible gifts in wearable things for  
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The best makes of President, Com-  
mon Sense, and Lincoln, all in pretty  
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Made in silk with large open end or  
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terns from which to choose, 25c to  
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A very useful and serviceable gift  
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Men's 28 inch sizes. Of Union taf-  
feta and silk, with plain or fancy  
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Men's and Boys' good heavy knit  
sweaters with roll or plain collar. 50c.  
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##### For Girls and Boys

Six pieces, shirt, sombrero, pants,  
handkerchiefs, lasso and pistol; fancy  
trimmed with slashed leatherette on  
pants and blouse. All sizes, 4 to 14  
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Two Fire Companies, Several Bands

Public Schools and Lodges will be in line, a gen-  
eral invitation is extended to the public to take part.

Band Concert in Square at 3.30 o'clock.

Don't forget the Band Fair will start at 4.30 o'clock.  
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Come and have a good time. Band Fair contin-  
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Refreshments of the Season.  
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China of all kinds.

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